



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented to*

### **John J. Megara**

**WHEREAS**, John J. Megara joined the Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center team on April 23, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Megara envisioned Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center to be a place that offered residents excellent nursing care, in addition to honoring the spirit within (Namaste); and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Megara's leadership and guidance has afforded Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center to open up its first Namaste Spa, the first long-term care facility in Hawai'i to offer this service; the facility currently has five Namaste spas and offers Namaste on Wheels to residents in other wings of the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Megara believed that Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center could be a place that offered peace and tranquility for its residents; through his hard work and dedication, John J. Megara designed four water features consisting of the Lewalani Lake, Piikoi Lagoon, Pensacola Pond and a beautiful waterfall welcoming guests into the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Megara continues to visualize improvement opportunities for the care of the residents at Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Megara will celebrate his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 11, 2011; the staff at Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center wishes him a Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday and is pleased to celebrate this special occasion with him; the staff offers a warm Mahalo in his continued efforts on improving the quality of life for the residents and staff at Hale Nani Rehabilitation and Nursing Center;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 11, 2011 as**

## **"JOHN J. MEGARA DAY"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending John J. Megara for his notable services and contributions to our local communities.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twentieth day of July, 2011.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
BRIAN SCHATZ  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i